

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Florence Henry, et al.

Examiner: **Catherine Chen**

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10/578,344 (Conf. No. 6599)

Group Art Unit: **1655**

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For: **Composition Containing an Extract of the Fruit of Schisandra Chinensis and
Process for Producing Same**

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 15, 2009, in the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is the declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 of Marie-France Zambaux, disclosing comparative data in support of the unobviousness of the supercritical solvent extract. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. If any additional fees are required to further the prosecution of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1943. Entry of this Reply and reconsideration and reexamination of this application are requested respectfully in view of the following amendments/remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.